

Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Appl. Ser. No.: 09/841,433  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02000

### Remarks

#### **A. Pending Claims**

Claims 1883-1886, 1888-1908, 1910-1925, 1927-1929, 1931-1960, and 5396-5415 are pending.

#### **B. Provisional Double Patenting Rejection**

The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1883-1886, 1888-1908, 1910-1925, 1927-1929, 1931-1960, and 5396-5415 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of copending Application Nos. 09/840,937; 09/841,130; 09/841,131 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,609,570); 09/841,170; 09/841,195; 09/841,283; 09/841,285; 09/841,286; 09/841,287; 09/841,288; 09/841,291 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,607,033); 09/841,294; 09/841,297 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,591,906); 09/841,300; 09/841,303; 09/841,306; 09/841,308; 09/841,429; 09/841,431; 09/841,432 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,688,387); 09/841,434; 09/841,438 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,581,684); 09/841,439; 09/841,441; 09/841,443 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,588,503); 09/841,444; 09/841,445; 09/841,449; 09/841,488; 09/841,490; 09/841,495 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,588,504); 09/841,500 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,591,907); 09/841,502; 09/841,638; and 09/841,639 in view of Bock (U.S. Pat. No. 4,458,757). Applicant does not believe that a terminal disclaimer is needed for the present application and the above-noted applications and patents. To expedite the case, however, a terminal disclaimer for the applications and patents is provided as a separate document.

#### **C. Additional Remarks**

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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A fee authorization for a terminal disclaimer is being sent as a separate document. If an extension of time is required, Applicant requests the appropriate extension of time. If any other fees are required, please appropriately charge those fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1944.

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